

**Midterm Book Check Quiz: *To Kill A Mockingbird***

**True / False**

1. Mr. Underwood is a the editor and printer of The Maycomb Tribune, and supports the view that Tom Robinson should have the right to have a fair trial.
2. Miss Caroline Fisher praises Scout for learning ahead when Scout enters first grade.
3. Reverend Skyes helps Jem and Scout understand Tom Robinson's trial.
4. Bob Ewell is a drunkard who accuses Tom Robinson of attacking Mayella Ewell.
5. Atticus Finch defends Tom Robinson in court.

**Multiple Choice**

6. Who is the narrator of the story?
  - a) Jean Louise Finch "Scout"
  - b) Jeremy Finch "Jem"
  - c) Atticus
  - d) Boo Radley
7. What does Scout first find in the knot-hole?
  - a) Chewing gum
  - b) Indian coin
  - c) Bird eggs
  - d) Shoes
8. Tom Robinson is accused of beating and raping which character?
  - a) Jean Louise Finch
  - b) Calpurnia
  - c) Mayella Ewell
  - d) Aunt Alexandra
9. Which character saves Scout from Bob Ewell?
  - a) Atticus
  - b) Dill
  - c) Tom Robinson
  - d) Boo Radley

10. What occupation does Atticus have?

- a) Doctor
- b) Lawyer
- c) Farmer
- d) Teacher

11. Atticus tells Jem that \_\_\_\_\_ is a sin.

- a) Killing a mockingbird
- b) Trespassing on someone's property
- c) Beating a person
- d) Stealing

12. Who is Calpurnia?

- a) The nurse at Jem and Scout's school
- b) The Finch family's African-American housekeeper
- c) Atticus' sister
- d) A relative who visits the Radley house

13. Where does Dill live during the school year?

- a) New York
- b) Boston
- c) Mississippi
- d) California

14. Which character is responsible for teaching Jem and Scout bravery?

- a) Miss Maudie Atkinson
- b) Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose
- c) Miss Rachel Haverford
- d) Reverend Skyes

15. Boo Radley is believed to have done what to his father?

- a) Stabbed his father's leg with scissors
- b) Strangled his father
- c) Helped his father run a business
- d) Nursed his sick father

### **Short Answer**

16. What is the setting of the story?

17. How does Jem break his arm?

18. What are the rising and falling actions of the story?

19. What is the climax of the story

20. Briefly explain the ending of the story.

**Short Essay**

21. How does the setting of the story emphasize the theme of racism?

22. Discuss the major conflict in this story.

23. Explain how the coexistence of good and evil are portrayed in this story.

24. What does the mockingbird symbolize in the story? How does it reflect the main theme of the story?

25. Identify one theme and give examples.